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THREE GOOD MEN

The Alma Record wishes to call attention to the names of three good men, who are seeking election as commissioners for the two year term at the spring election to be held here on Monday, April 7. These men are Albert J. Archer, John M. Montigel and Philip W. Cresser.

Mr. Montigel is a firm believer in the future of Alma, and believes that the city should have more and better parks; that it may become a more beautiful place in which to live. He believes that the city should have more paving, and that streets not paved should be repaved and should be graveled where this is needed. He believes in a good sewage system and in waterworks extensions. He has served Alma faithfully in the past, as a mayor, as an alderman, as a city treasurer and in other ways and has demonstrated clearly that he is capable of aiding in carrying forward the government of Alma under the commission.

Mr. Cresser has been active in politics for years and is an excellent business man of good judgment. He is conservative to some degree, but combines this conservatism with good judgment. He believes that much must be done in Alma during the next two years and is ready to get into the harness and do his bit. His ability is not doubted by those who know him.

Mr. Archer is perhaps not as well known as the former two men. He has been, however, a member of the school board for some years and as secretary of the board, has proved a capable official. He is rated highly as a bookkeeper and an accountant. He is a man of good judgment.

The Record believes that these three men are the type who are needed to carry the city government through the next two years, which promise to be years of labor for the coming officials of Alma, as much needs to be done to keep the city up with the rest of the towns in municipal improvements and progressiveness. It commends these three gentlemen to the voters of the city and hopes that two of them will be elected Monday, April 7.

OUR STREETS

The condition of the streets of Alma has been the worst that the city has experienced in years, and has become so bad as to demand that some action be taken on the very near future to correct some of the worst of the streets so that they may at least be passable to ordinary traffic in bad weather.

This spring it has been a very common sight to see automobiles stuck in the mud of some of the streets of the city. In fact automobiles have been known to have been stuck in the mud less than two blocks from the business part of the city, notably on a stretch of Pine street. Parts of Woodward avenue and parts of other streets have been in a notoriously poor condition.

Last Saturday the fire truck was called out to a fire in the east end of the city, and once it got off the pavement it was almost impossible for it to plow its way through the muddy street, which it was forced to travel. Had the fire been a bad one, the flames would have had plenty of time to gain a foothold in the building, which would have caused a great amount of work for the fire department and also a large loss in property.

It is time that Alma made an end to such streets. Some few streets need paving badly, among which might be mentioned Woodward avenue and that stretch of wretchedly bad road between the gas plant and Bridge avenue on East Superior street.

Others of the streets need re-graveling and working over that they may again give the service which one has a right to expect from city streets.

The Record would suggest that the streets be graded at once, that they may be in as good condition as is possible under the circumstances. A few of the outlying streets have been graded, it is understood, while those near the center of the city, and where traffic is heaviest, have not been touched. It is these that should be given first attention to our mind. We pass this along to the chairman of the street committee, and the street commissioner, and hope that the suggestion may bear fruit.

THAT TEN PER CENT

Why doesn't our state insurance department put an end to that ten per cent holdup which the fire insurance companies have been practicing for a year or more? If the insurance department does not act, why doesn't the legislature take some action? And lastly, why don't the long-suffering people rise up and demand it?

These questions must be arising in the minds of many policy holders when they pay their premiums. But the policy holders seem to be a docile lot. They take whatever is handed to them, apparently thinking that insurance rates are like an act of providence, to be patiently paid and not to be argued about.

Is this ten per cent surcharge is no act of providence. It is an act of New York. It is simply a bit

of greed on the part of the companies, and it was put across because most of the states were asleep. It was as smooth a piece of financial porcupine as ever was pulled off.

Pudding in History.

Pudding in its early form was made of minced meat of some sort, well seasoned and stuffed into an interesting and then cooked by boiling. There are records in many early languages mentioning pudding, but it seems originally to have come from some word meaning a short body or inflated skin.

CHARLES W. BENNETT HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE 50 YEARS

I am a soldier of '61 to '65, and a resident of Coldwater for over twenty years, and for over thirty years followed the business of traveling salesman; well known over Ohio Indiana and Michigan.

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Yours very truly,
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P. A. Kellogg, 289 Second St., Benton Harbor, says: "San-Yak cured me of paralysis of five years standing. I had bad action of the kidneys, bladder and liver for many years. The hardening of the arteries has disappeared. People of advanced years should use San-Yak for health's sake and a longer life of activity and usefulness."

Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent children's specialist, Millburg, Mich., says: "This is to certify that I have prescribed San-Yak for a bad case of stomach trouble and I am glad to say it helped really beyond my expectations. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one so afflicted. One teaspoonful in glass of water half hour before breakfast beats all antiseptics and tonics for the stomach, bowels and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

"Of late years I have been troubled with my heart. Upon being examined the doctors told me it was high blood pressure. They tried to relieve me but did no good. I was told to try San-Yak on a guarantee which I did and am now very thankful. I have taken several bottles and am not now troubled one bit with my heart. My blood pressure is now down to normal. It is also a very good tonic, for I now feel the best I have felt for several years."—T. J. Parr, R. F. D. 3, Benton Harbor.

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